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29 November 1954

MEMORANDUM TO: The Joint Committee

SUBJECT: Status of Third State Nationals

1. References:

a. Memorandum from Mr. Sohl to Colonel Hanley dated April 16, 1953.

b. Memorandum from Colonel Thomson to Mr. Sohl, 29 August 1953.

c. U. S. memorandum to the Joint Committee dated 19 October 1953, subject: Determination of Status of Limited Number of Third State Nationals Employed by United States Forces, Japan.

d. Memorandum JCJ-74-0639(G)-04 dated 22 October 1953, subject: Third State Nationals.

e. Memorandum from Rear Admiral E. W. Hanlon to Mr. I. Isaki dated 23 October 1953, subject: Third State Nationals Including Chinese and Korean Technicians Employed by U. S. Forces.

f. Memorandum from Mr. Isaki to Admiral Hanlon dated 6 November 1953, subject: Third State Nationals Including Chinese and Korean Technicians Employed by U. S. Forces.

g. Memorandum from Mr. Isaki to Admiral Hanlon dated 1 February 1954, subject: Third State Nationals Including Chinese and Korean Technicians Employed by U. S. Forces.

h. Letter, Rear Admiral Hanlon to Mr. Isaki, 12 February 1954.

i. Paragraph 6, minutes of the 67th meeting of the Joint Committee dated 22 April 1954.

j. Letter, Mr. Isaki to Admiral Hanlon, 23 April 1954.

k. Paragraph 7, minutes of the 93d meeting of the Joint Committee dated 17 June 1954.

l. Paragraph 11, minutes of the 95th meeting of the Joint Committee dated 15 July 1954.

m. U. S. memorandum to the Joint Committee dated 4 October 1954, subject: Status of Third State Nationals.

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n. Paragraph 10, minutes of the 201st meeting of the Joint Committee dated 14 October 1954.

o. Memorandum JCS-1014-0246(0)-OI, dated 18 November 1954, subject: Status of Third State Nationals.

2. The U. S. concurs in all of memorandum JCS-1014-0246(0)-OI, reference 1o above, except that portion of paragraph 3 which reads, "as well as their income derived from Japanese sources". The U. S. is not in a position to confirm or deny that the Japanese Government will tax the income of third state nationals which is derived from Japanese sources.

3. The position of the U. S. on the extent and scope of privileges, or "fringe benefits" which will be accorded third state nationals under the Administrative Agreement will be submitted in writing as requested in paragraph 4 of reference 1o.

H. B. Tuttle
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United States Representative

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